RESULTS OF ELECTIONS TO COMMITTEES

President: The following are the results of the elections held last evening to the various committees.

The Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail	...	17
Mr. P. N. Nilakanta Pillai	...	7

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail is declared elected.

The Standing Finance Committee.

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi	...	13
Mr. James Fletcher	...	10

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi is declared elected.

The Transport Advisory Committee.

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe	...	11
Mr. Thuppan Nambudiripad	...	7

Mr. E. K. Kuriyppe is declared elected.

MOTION RE: LATE MR. CHELLAM PILLAI.

Mr. M. Govindan (*Nominated*): Sir, I move:

> "This Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow on account of the untimely death of Mr V. Chellam Pillai who was an honourable member of this House."

In moving this I beg leave to point out that Mr. Chellam Pillai belonged to a respectable Nanjnad Vellala family in South Travancore. He was elected to this House in the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mr. Arumugham Pillai as Secretary. He was a man with a record of service in the Old Sri Mulam Popular Assembly. He was always championing the cause of the ryots in South Travancore. His death was untimely; he was only 54 years of age. He was for about one year a member of this Council. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: Sir, I support the motion brought forward by my honourable friend Mr. Govindan. In doing so, I associate myself with the sentiments expressed by him. Although my association with the legislature has been short, I had the opportunity of meeting Mr. Chellam Pillai in 1109 when I was Tahsildar at Agasteeswaram. By his simple and unostentatious habits he endeared himself to all. He was a great friend of all and he had always in mind the interests of the country at large. May his soul rest in peace.

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Mr. N. Boothalingom Pillai: Sir, இந்தத் தீர்மானத்தை நானும் ஆதரிக்கிறேன். காலஞ்சென்ற கனம் செல்லம் பிள்ளை அவர்கள் நாஞ்சநாட்டு மக்களுக்கு ஆராத் தொண்டாற்றி வந்தார்கள். அவர்கள் நாஞ்சநாட்டில் கடுக்கரை என்னும் ஊரில் ஒரு கண்ணியமான வெள்ளாள குடும்பத்தில் பிறந்தவர். முன்னிருந்த பிரஜா சபையிலும், 1102-ல் சட்ட சபையிலும் தோவாளை பிரதிநிதியாக ஸ்தானம் வகித்து வந்தார்கள். நாஞ்ச நாட்டில் முதல் முதலாக கொவாப்பரேட்டிவ் சங்கங்களை ஸ்தாபிக்கவேலை செய்தவர் நமதி கனம் செல்லம் பிள்ளை அவர்கள் தான். நாஞ்ச நாட்டு மக்களுக்காக நாகர்கோவிலில் People's Co operative Bank என்று ஒரு bank ஐ இவர்கள் ஸ்தாபித்தார்கள். நாஞ்ச நாட்டில் கூடுதல் காம் பிரிக்கும் சம்மந்தமாகவும், இன்னும் நாஞ்சநாட்டு மக்களின் நன்மைக்காக பல விஷயங்களைப்பற்றியும் சட்டசபைகளில் வாதாடி வந்திருக்கிறார்கள். இவர்களது அகால மரணத்தைப்பற்றி எல்லோரும் மனவருத்தப்படுகிறார் கள். அவர்கள் குடும்பத்தார்களுக்கு இந்தக்கவுன்ஸிலின் அநுதாபத்தைத் தெரிவித்துக் கொண்டு, அன்னாரது ஆத்மாவுக்கு சாந்த நிலவப்பிராத் திக்துக் கொண்டு இந்தத் தீர்மானத்தைப பின் தாங்குகிறேன்.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: Sir, I also support the motion.

Mr. T. Mahomed Ismail: Sir, I support the motion. Though our acquaintance with Mr. Chellam Pillai was of short duration, still during that short period he had impressed us all. May his soul rest in peace.

Mr. G. Narayana Iyer: I support the motion.

Mrs. Abernam Gnanasikamony: Sir, I also support the motion. I endorse all that has been stated by the honourable members Mr. Kunjan Pillai and Mr. BoothalingamPillai. I knew Mr. Chellam Pillai very well for the last two years as he was my next door neighbour. He was a perfect gentleman. We are all very sorry for his untimely death. May his soul rest in peace.

President: I desire to associate myself with the sentiments expressed by the honourable members of this House on this motion. I knew Mr. Chellam Pillai as a prominent worker in the Co-operative field. I have inspected his society, *viz.*, the People's Co-operative Bank at Nagercoil as the Secretary of the Central Co-operative Bank. I found it was one of the institutions of which the movement could well be proud. Later I knew him, and I worked with him, as a non-official member of the Travancore Legislative Council. Recently I had occasion to meet him as a non-official member of this Council. He has been very sincere and earnest in any work that he took up. We can only place on record our deep sorrow at his untimely death.

The motion was put to vote and carried, the whole House standing.

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